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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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16 SCOTT FRIEDMAN, an individual,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et. al.,

20 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:18-CV-000857-JCM-VCF

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND  
PLAINTIFF'S DEADLINE TO OPPOSE  
DEFENDANT UNITED STATE'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS [ECF No. 199]  
AND DEFENDANT UNITED STATE'S  
DEADLINE TO FILE ITS REPLY**

(Second Request)

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25 Counsel for Plaintiff, Melanie A. Hill of Melanie Hill Law PLLC and counsel for the United  
26 States, Greg Addington, hereby jointly move to extend Plaintiff's deadline to oppose the United  
27 States' Motion to Dismiss [ECF No. 199] from the current deadline of October 10, 2019 to October  
28 14, 2019. The parties further jointly move to extend the United States' deadline from the current

1 deadline of October 18, 2019 to October 23, 2019. This is the second request to extend the deadline  
2 due to counsel for Plaintiff's progressing illness into pneumonia.

3 This Joint Motion is being filed and these extensions are being requested due to the availability  
4 of counsel due to her illness and not for purposes of delay. Plaintiff's counsel's illness that has  
5 progressed into pneumonia has kept her out of work again this week due to its severity and the strong  
6 medication that counsel is taking also makes it difficult for her to draft the response. The parties have  
7 also agreed to extend the United States' Reply deadline for an additional day to allow counsel  
8 additional time to respond and in light of the fact that Plaintiff will be filing his opposition on the  
9 Columbus Day federal holiday on October 14, 2019 and as a result the United States' Reply deadline  
10 is being extended to October 23, 2019.

11 The requested relief is not for purposes of delay, but to allow for the availability of counsel  
12 due to counsel's severe illness.

13 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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16 NICHOLAS TRUTANICH  
17 United States Attorney

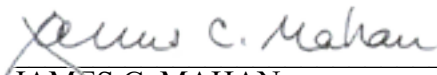
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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated October 11, 2019.

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27 JAMES C. MAHAN  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE